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TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PARM, BR
SUBJ: FRG/BRAZIL NUCLEAR DEAL

REF: BRASILIA 539

1. ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER HAS SPOKEN INFORMALLY WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DITTMAN IN FONMIN (UNDER WHOM NUCLEAR SECTION FALLS) AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM CONTENTS REFTEL MAKING IT CLEAR HE WAS DOING SO ON A STRICTLY PERSONAL BASIS AND WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. IN DOING SO HE EXPRESSED TO DITTMAN HIS SURPRISE OVER PRESS REPORTS OF WHAT THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR WAS SAYING IN BRAZIL.

2. AFTER ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER RELATED REPORT IN REFTEL DITTMAN SAID HE WAS APPALLED BY THIS REPORT. ALSO SPEAKING PERSONALLY DITTMANN SAID HE
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THOUGHT THAT AMBASSADOR RODING WAS BEING EXCEEDINGLY FOOLISH.

3. DITTMAN TOLD US THAT BASED ON REPORTS OF EARLIER REMARKS BY THE AMBASSADOR AN INSTRUCTION HAD BEEN SENT TO HIM IN A DIPLOMATIC BUT UNDERSTANDABLE

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MANNER ABOUT THE TIME OF THIS PRESS REPORT TO "KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT". HE PRESUMED THAT THE REMARKS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL OCCURRED BEFORE RECEIPT OF THE OUTGOING INSTRUCTIONS.

4. DITTMAN EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD NOT HEARD BEFORE AND SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT THE AMBASSADOR WAS REMINDED OF HIS STANDING INSTRUCTIONS.
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